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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJECT: OVAMBO REFUGEES

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED LITTLE INFORMATION ON PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS AND WELFARE OF SOME 3,000 NAMIBIANS, MOSTLY
OVAMBOS, WHO REPORTEDLY HAVE FLED NAMIBIA SINCE MID-1974.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT EMBASSY LUSAKA OR OTHER
POSTS CAN SHED ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: A) WHERE AND HOW
MANY OF THESE REFUGEES ARE LIVING IN ZAMBIA AND NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES, B) WHAT ARE THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS, C) WHAT

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ORGANIZATIONS ARE PROVIDING RELIEF, D) WHAT WERE THE

REASONS FOR THEIR FLIGHT FROM NAMIBIA, E) WHAT PERCENTAGE
OF THE REFUGEES ARE SWAPO MEMBERS OR SUPPORTERS, F) ARE
ANY REFUGEES RECEIVING MILITARY TRAINING IN AFRICA, G) HAVE
EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OR THE PRC PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL
OR OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO THE REFUGEES, AND H) WHAT
PLANS DO THE REFUGEES HAVE FOR THE FUTURE. KISSINGER

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